

House Resolution 695

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th and Jasperse of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Edward "Eddie" L. Ayers on his outstanding service to the
2 agricultural industry in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Edward "Eddie" L. Ayers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 agricultural industry; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative career as a county extension agent; and

9 WHEREAS, Eddie has spent most of his 34-year career as the county extension agent for
10 Fannin and Gilmer Counties, and his work has made a tremendous impact on the apple- and
11 grape-growing businesses in North Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he has spent a lifetime working with the 4-H program in Fannin and Gilmer
13 Counties, working with youth in the program, attending thousands of meetings, and even
14 driving a bus to camp; and

15 WHEREAS, Eddie has served as president of the Georgia Association of County
16 Agricultural Agents and has received many accolades and awards for his work, including the
17 National Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural
18 Agents and the Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Association of County
19 Agricultural Agents; and

20 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction as a county extension agent, and his
21 vision and unyielding commitment to educating youth about the incredible benefits and
22 importance of agriculture have set the standard for public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Edward "Eddie" L. Ayers for his efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
28 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Edward "Eddie" L. Ayers.